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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT CA99/00675, filed on July 23/99 entitled System and Method for Spacecraft Attitude Control

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT CA99/00, filed July 23/99 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

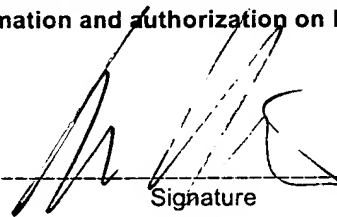
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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_ 27,527  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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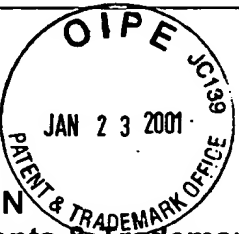
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Dear Sir:

RE: United States Patent Application  
Continuation in part of PCT/CA99/00678  
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPACECRAFT ATTITUDE CONTROL**

Being duly authorized and appointed, the undersigned is filing the attached application pursuant to the provisions of revised 37 CFR 1.41© and 1.53(d) on behalf of the inventor, whose full name and address are as follows:

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This application is being filed without a filing fee.

An appropriate signed Declaration and the filing fee will be filed upon receipt of The Notice of Missing Parts.

Granting of a filing date is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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